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For: Weatherstrip Having Hybrid Carrier

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the patents, publications, or other information listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the patents, publications, or other information and make these of record in the subject application.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of the German Publication No. 10 124 484, as presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, is found in the attached English language abstracts and associated Figures.

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